

# PUBLIC SAFETY (NEXUS)

## Program Overview

The Nexus Degree in Public Safety is a 2-year undergraduate transfer degree program designed for the completion of the general education requirements and related studies typically pursued during the first two years of a four-year baccalaureate degree program and including 18 credit hours of public safety and policing curriculum. Most of the coursework in this degree program encompasses CSU's Core Curriculum requirements, which include some preparatory or introductory coursework for specific upper division courses. However, this degree does not include an in-depth study, as an in-depth study in a criminal justice major field is typically pursued at the upper division level (last two years) of a four-year program.

## Career Opportunities

### Program of Study

#### Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Area A Essential Skills</b>		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
Area A Total		9
<b>Area B Institutional Options <sup>1</sup></b>		
B1: Select 3 hours of following courses:		3
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	
Any Foreign Language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		
B2: Select 1 or 2 hours of the following courses:		1-2
ITDS 1779	Scholarship Across the Disciplines	
LEAD 1705	Introduction to Servant Leadership	
PERS 1506	Perspectives 1-hour (1 credit; may be repeated with a different topic)	
PERS 1507	Perspectives 2-hour (2 credits)	
Area B Total		4-5
<b>Area C Humanities/Fine Arts/Ethics</b>		
Select one of the following humanities courses:		3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts <sup>2</sup>	
ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition	
ITDS 2125	Historical Perspectives on the Philosophy of Science and Mathematics	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
Select one of the following fine arts courses:		3

ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts <sup>2</sup>	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	
Area C Total		6
<b>Area D Science/Math/Technology <sup>1</sup></b>		
D1: Select one of the following science course with a lab; the other course may be lab or non-lab:		7-8
ANTH 1145	Human Origins (no lab)	
ASTR 1105 & ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System and Descriptive Astronomy Lab (lab optional)	
ASTR 1106 & ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies and Descriptive Astronomy Lab	
ATSC 1112 & 1112L	Understanding the Weather and Understanding the Weather Lab	
BIOL 1215K	Introductory Biology (lab included)	
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab (no lab)	
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab (lab included)	
CHEM 1151 & 1151L	Survey of Chemistry I and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1152 & 1152L	Survey of Chemistry II and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	
CHEM 1211 & 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1212 & 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	
ENVS 1105 & 1105L	Environmental Studies and Environmental Studies Laboratory (lab optional)	
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	
GEOL 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment (no lab)	
GEOL 1121 & 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology and Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	
GEOL 1122 & GEOL 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology and Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab	
GEOL 2225	The Fossil Record (lab included)	
PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1311	Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics I Lab	
PHYS 1112 & PHYS 1312	Introductory Physics II and Introductory Physics II Lab	
PHYS 1125 & PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound and Physics of Color and Sound Lab (lab optional)	
PHYS 2211 & PHYS 2311	Principles of Physics I and Principles of Physics I Lab	
PHYS 2212 & PHYS 2312	Principles of Physics II and Principles of Physics II Lab	
D2: Select one of the following or a science course from above:		3-4

CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	
PHIL 2500	Formal Logic	
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	
Area D Total		10-11
<b>Area E Social Sciences</b>		
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
or HIST 2112	U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Select one of the following behavioral science courses:		3
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one of the following world culture courses:		3
ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology	
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations	
ANTH/ENGL 2136	Language and Culture	
GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography	
HIST 1111	World History to 1500	
HIST 1112	World History since 1500	
INTS 2105	Introduction to International Studies and Cross-Cultural Learning	
ITDS 1156	Understanding Non-Western Cultures	
Area E Total		12
<b>Field of Study Requirements Program Requirements</b>		
CRJU 1105	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 4165	Community Relations	3
CRJU 4169	Technical Writing in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 4175	Interpersonal Communication Skills for Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 4698	Criminal Justice Internship	6
Field of Study Requirements Total		18
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Note: Students must complete Area B and Area D with a combined total of 15 credit hours within the following ranges. Any additional hours may be applied to Area F or beyond, depending on the program of study. Students should consult their advisors.

- Area B1, 3 hours;
- Area B2, 1-2 hours;

- Area D1, 7-8 hours;
- Area D2, 3-4 hours.

<sup>2</sup> ITDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both humanities and fine arts, may be taken only once.

## Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA D1	Lab Science (see list in catalog)	4
POLS 1101	American Government	3
CRJU 1105	Introduction to Criminal Justice (minimum grade of C)	3
Area B2	ITDS 1779 (2), LEAD 1705 (2), PERS 1506 (1; may be repeated with different topic), PERS 1507 (2) <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
CRJU 4169	Technical Writing in Criminal Justice	3
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning (or higher level math) <sup>2</sup>	3
CRJU 4165	Community Relations (minimum grade of C)	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
or HIST 2112	or U. S. History since 1865	
CRJU 4175	Interpersonal Communication Skills for Criminal Justice (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA D2	Tech/Math/Science course (see list in catalog)	3
AREA C	Humanities (see list in catalog)	3
Area E	World Culture (see list in catalog)	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CRJU 4698	Criminal Justice Internship (minimum grade of C)	6
Area C	Fine Arts (see list in catalog)	3
AREA D1	Non-lab science (see list in catalog)	3
AREA E	Behavioral Science (see list in catalog)	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> B2: Select 2 hours from the following courses:  
 ITDS 1779 Scholarship Across the Disciplines (2 cr)  
 LEAD 1705 Introduction to Servant Leadership (2 cr)

PERS 1506 Perspectives (1 cr; may be repeated with a different topic)

PERS 1507 Perspectives (2 cr)

<sup>2</sup> Recommended: STAT 1401 Elementary Statistics.

## **Admission Requirements**

There are no program specific admission requirements.

## **Additional Program Requirements**